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Arrival and Departure of Trains

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7 15	11 10		Croaker		7	34	1	55		4 30	11 50
7 30	11 25		Woodlawn		7	50	2	12		4 15	11 35
7 35	11 30		Early Times		7	55	2	20		4 10	11 30
7 50	11 45		Bardstown		8	10	2	35		3 55	11 15
8 10	12 05		Nazareth		8	30	2	55		3 35	10 55
8 20	12 15		Samuels		8	40	3	05		3 25	10 45
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ODDS AND ENDS OF GOSSIP.

QUEER APPETITES—They do say that some of the young girls about town have formed an odd habit in which they have indulged until it has become almost a craze with some. It is the chalk eating habit which is frequently formed by young school girls. The idea of eating chalk is said to have originated by the notion being put into the young girls' head that chalk or starch when eaten will beautify and whiten the complexion, and there are few things that a young girl at a certain foolish age won't do when it comes to a question of beauty. There is possibly nothing very injurious in a little pinch of corn starch or chalk taken now and then, but they do say that these young girls eat it by the hand fulls and some of them go about with nice little boxes full of prepared chalk in their pocket, and when any two members of the U. O. of C. E. (United Order of Chalk Eaters) meet they give the countersign and the little box is produced and social "pinches" are exchanged, much after the ancient custom of our grand fathers, when they would pass the snuff box.

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CURIOSITY—Curiosity is something we have with us always and in several varieties, from the harmless sort to that proverbial quality which is credited with once upon a time killing a cat. I think there must have been some of the latter kind on hand last Sunday night at the baptising. There were people in the audience who, it is safe to say, had not entered a house of worship before in months, but who were drawn by plain morbid curiosity to see what they regarded as a novel and interesting sight, but which is really a sacred ceremony in the administration of one of the holy rites of God's Church. If some folks would show as much curiosity in trying to find out where their souls are going after they leave this world as they do at a baptising, they would be better off.

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SUCCESSFUL—By the way, speaking of those meetings at the Baptist Church, they closed last week with very successful results, and the ten young folks who were baptized on Sunday evening were converted during the meeting. Rev. Gross, who assisted the regular pastor in conducting the meetings, made a good impression here and is a forcible and attractive preacher. The NEWS-LEADER desires to especially mention these meetings, and we trust that Springfield may have many more such. We do this for two reasons. The first is that it is the proper thing for a local paper to encourage all such work as much as possible, and it is our duty as well as our pleasure. Secondly, we wish to dispel the false impression under which the regular pastor of that church evidently labored when he intimated from the pulpit that the county paper was indifferent to the good work going on, because it failed to be mentioned in the last issue. It was purely an oversight that no mention was made. Our reverend friend must learn to be more charitable, and to believe that even newspaper editors are not oracles of wisdom, nor the county paper an infallible bureau of news and information. We often omit a news item, but always we trust our readers will believe, the fault is due to an oversight or other reasons rather than intentional slight.

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WHEELS—The man about town with nothing particular to do, has had a job for the last few days. It's a scientific proposition or mechanical puzzle, and upon which great minds differ. We give it for the benefit of the NEWS LEADER readers and will be glad to hear opinions. It is about like this: Two wheels are put on the same axle. One is smaller in circumference than the other, but the smaller wheel is running on an elevated track, so that the axle remains horizontal. The question is, will the small wheel turn with the large one and go the same distance without sliding on the track. There's room for argument. Let's hear from some of a mechanical mind.

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LEWIS — Congressman John W. Lewis has been appointed a member of the sub committee of the Judiciary Committee to consider the bills relating to a national banking law.

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DON'T—Nothing is more disgraceful than family squabbles. There can be no true dignity in the life of a household that is marred and broken by perpetual strifes. Quarreling is coarse and vulgar anywhere; and most of all in the home. Nay, it is sinful, not a whit less so than profanity or drunkenness. Yet, if husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers and sisters will quarrel they ought at least to have the grace to do it as privately as possible. The deliberate flaunting of a domestic feud or misunderstanding in the face of the public is an act that merits the severest reprobation. It is bad enough to have a skeleton hung up in the closet, but a great deal worse to be forever shaking it before the eyes of your friends and neighbors.—Spencer Courier.

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THE KICKER—Every community of any consequence has a kicker. He is ever present and he makes his presence known. this fellow whom nothing pleases who knows it all, and who can run your business better than you can yourself. Springfield has a few whom she could well spare, who don't do any particular harm, except to sit back and sneer at any proposed plan for some new enterprise for the town, such as a water works or an electric light system. Several of these have sprung up recently but let us trust that they will be struck with the Cripple Creek fever or some other malady equally as fatal, and that we will soon know him no more in our midst forever.

Hard Earned Wages.

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties and employed an artist to touch up a large painting. Upon presenting his bill the committee in charge refused payment unless the details were specified. Whereupon he presented the items as follows:

ITEMS.

To correcting the Ten Commandments	85 12
To Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons in his bonnet	3 02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb	2 20
Replumbing and gilding left wing of Guardian Angel	5 18
Washing Servant of High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks	5 02
Renewing heavens, adjusting the stars and cleaning up the moon	7 14
Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls	3 06
Brightening up the flames of hell; putting new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof and doing odd jobs for the damned	7 17
Reborderding the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig	4 00
Taking spots off of Son of Tobias	1 30
Putting ear-ring's in Sarah's ears	1 71
Putting a new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath and mending the legs of Saul	6 13
Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem	4 31
Mending the shirt of the prodigal Son and cleaning his car	3 39
Total	60 45

A large crowd attended the sale of the estate of the late Isaac Wilson, Wednesday, and the prices which stock brought goes to prove that the horse business is on something of a boom, rather than on a wane. Horses brought from $40 to $150, and those who attended the sale with the hopes of getting something for nothing were sadly disappointed.—Nelson Record.

WITH OUR FARMERS

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

The raising of grass seeds is to be an industry in Nelson county.

Sheep-killing dogs are causing the farmers in Garrard county to think bad words.

About the shortest crop among the farmers this season will probably be the ice crop.

Mr. J. A. G. Simmons, of Logan county, owns a white mule that is twenty-six years old.

Mr. H. C. Peterson has gone to Taylor and Green counties to buy up a carload of poultry.

A Boyle county man, who has faith in the future, says he is going to bree1 twelve good trotting mares this season.

Indiana boasts of 46,136 Jersey cattle, a number exceeded only by the Shorthorns among the pure breeds, the latter reaching 53,225 in number.

The Swigert Stock Farm, of 318 acres, in Fayette, was sold at auction to Mrs. D. Swigert at $67.50 per acre. Thoroughbred horses sold very low.

There are, according to the Congressional directory, but twenty-four farmers in Congress, while Congress boasts of 223 lawyers and sixteen professional politicians.

Tobacco shipments from this station will average one carload per day the year round. A carload means about 12 hhds or 12000 pounds of tobacco per dry, a very good production for one county.

Faulconer & Rue advertise another combination horse sale to be held at Danville early in April. The prices realized at the recent sale there and at Lexington showed that Danville is as good a place as any to sell desirable stock.

Now is the time for farmers to buy young mules. The good jacks are being sold off, and mules will likley bring better prices in two or three years. Twenty jacks left this county last week for Arizona.—Richmond Climax.

Mr. Frank Wheatin, of Spencer county, has a mule with U. S. brand on its left shoulder. The mule is 38 years old. This mule was bought at a government sale at the close of the war. It served the army many years. Mr. Wheatin has owned the mule 30 years and has worked it on his farm all that time.

Tobacco land soon wears out the Maysville Ledger says: "The farmers of this county will have to try something else than tobacco in the very near future, as the lands here are tobacco tired and will not produce a good article any longer. There seems to be no market for the article grown here that will pay to produce it, so much new territory is being constantly opened up to produce the weed."

There's nothing meaner than a sheep-killing dog, unless it be the man who owns one and knows it. Mr. E. B. Brown this county had thirteen fine Southdown lambs killed last Saturday night by dogs, and the dogs are no doubt still running about looking for more blood. A fortune is awaiting the man who will invent a patent sheep-killing dog exterminator, with a side attachment to discover the owner.

Some low-down, slanderous, unfeeling, ignorant, knock-kneed, hayseed, scoundrel, who writes from that little cross-roads, called Fairfield, for that one horse sheet published at Taylorsville, called the Spencer Courier, writes the following cruel slander about some Washington county people:

"A large number of haw-eaters from Washington county have been in this section for the past month looking for land to raise 'terbacey.' They look as if they feed upon chinquepins and acrons and are bowlegged from roosting in the trees."

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil cures Rheumatism, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Bruises, for 25c.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WILLISBURG.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mr M. V. Crouch has returned from Louisville.

Erastus Brown will leave for Mississippi soon, where he will engage in the dry goods business.

Miss Nannie Bell Lanham, of Lebanon, who has been visiting the Misses Reed, has returned home.

Merritt Searcy has returned from Lawreneeburg.

Maurice Cheatham was in Louisville last week.

W. M. Seay was appointed post master at this place Tuesday.

B. F. Colvin will commence distilling today.

Judge J. M. Bailey will move to this place soon.

Rev. Beasley preached to a large and intelligent audience Sunday.

The Masonic Fraternity has brought suit against the trustees of this district for the sale of school house and lot.

W. M. and J. B. Seay will open a dry goods store at this place soon, and also a hotel and livery stable. Both of these young men are favorably known throughout the county.

Rev. Chas. Bohannon, who has been blind from infancy, can do anything any other man can do but see. He cuts and saws wood, rides a blind horse every Sunday to church without the assistance of anyone, can tell what time it is, and cannot distinguish day from night.

Rev. J. A. Simms will preach at the Christian Church Sunday.

Dr. Will Hiatt will locate at this place and practice his profession.

Mrs. America Hicks died Saturday morning and was buried the following day at the Willisburg cemetery.

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BEECHLAND.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Isaac McMakin, of Bloomfield, visited the family of W. P. Merritt Sunday last.

Mr. Will Hays, of Bloomfield, visited his mother at this place.

Mr. Dick Shewmaker, of Mackville, was here one day last week on business.

Mr. John Polin was at Fenwick to see his father who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Tea Hardin, of Bloomfield, visited his brother at this place.

Byon Parks, of this place, was at Valley Hill attending to some government affairs.

Tom Hamilton, of your town, was here one day last week on business.

Mr. Sam Montgomery, of Fredericktown, was here Saturday.

W. R. Thurman, of your town, passed through here one day last week.

Mr. Will Fitzgerald, of this place, was at Valley Hill Saturday.

Mrs. America Hicks died at her home near here after a lingering illness.

J. B. C.

McINTIRE.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Bill McLean, a very old and respected citizen of Bloyce, died last Friday of La Grippe, and was buried at St. Rose Sunday.

Born, to the wife of James Field on the 5th inst., a girl.

Miss Bert Fillastreau, accompanied by her brother in-law Mr. Tom Corbett, passed through this vicinity last Saturday enroute to your city.

Protracted meeting is being held at Smock's Chapel at this writing, Rev. Lyons officiating.

Miss Kate McCullum visited the family of J. B. Hill Sunday.

Mesdames J. B. Hill and B. B. Waters spent last Tuesday with the family of Dr. Spaulding.

Mr. Johnie O'Brien and Miss Hattie Blandford were married at St. Rose the 11th. After the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the bride's father where an elegant supper was served. We extend congratulations.

A white girl who was hired by Mr. Joe Johnson, St. Marys, came near burning up last Saturday. She was standing with her back to the grate when her clothing caught fire, burning completely off of her, she was severely burned about the body.

Miss Etta Hill spent last Friday in Bliss.

Mr. Joe Johnson, of St. Marys, visited this section last Sunday.

EVALINE.

VALLEY HILL.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr and Mrs. James Allen, of Bloomfield, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mr. E. N. Hundley, of Lebanon, was with his brother A. B. Hundley.

Mr. T. S. Grundy was in Bardstown visiting relatives last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nora Tucker, of Fredericks town, was the guest of Mrs. Palmer Goatley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelby were in Louisville last Saturday.

Mr. John Mills, who has been making his home with J. W. Kelly for the past twelve months, went to Louisville last Saturday where he will make his future home.

Mr. Joe Bishop, the clever sales man for the Singer machine, was here this week delivering machines. Joe is a hustler and has placed many machines in this neighborhood in the last month.

Mr. Sam Tucker has formed a partnership with his brother George and will farm on a large scale this season. Sam is young yet but we predict before the year roll around he will be able to give information to older heads about farming.

Mr. T. Clarkson spent several days in the "Burg" last week with lady friend.

A great many of our citizens are on the sick list.

Several of our young men attended a dance at Fenwick last week and came home highly pleased with their visit.

One night last week as Mr. A. B. Hundley was returning from Springfield, and Mr. Charley Miller from Mooresville, they ran together near here and completely demolished both buggies. Mr. Miller and son Will, who was in with him, and Mr. Hundley were all thrown out but fortunately no one was hurt.

MACK.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions and other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Hayden & Robertson's Drug Store.

TOBACCO REPORT.

Prepared expressly for the NEWS-LEADER by J. S. Phelps & Co., Planters Tobacco Warehouse.

No change in our tobacco market this week. The rush of sales and receipts still continues. Large quantities of common green and damaged sorts are being offered and they sell very low at from 50c to $1.25. Good and fine tobaccos, both red and bright, are scarce and in strong demand. Good smooth red tips and lugs are selling well. Colory and bright tobacco of every grade is strong. These kinds have been very scarce this week. Farmers expecting to sell should notify the warehouse a week before they come to the city.

Sales this year to date	27,900
" '95 " "	28,950
" week	3,300
" " '95 "	3,175
Receipts for '96 to date	26,750
" " '95 "	18,125
" " week	3,000
" " '95 "	965
Private sales this week	405.

Subscribe for your county paper, the NEWS-LEADER; it should be in every home.

LOVE'S FORM IS STILL.

Love's form is still, for dear love is dying
Upon his bed of roses quivering.
For love, who wounded others, heedless flying
Himself was struck by love-white on the wing
And fell to earth, in mortal anguish lying.
Why should love die? What is the use of sighing?
While fast such doleful tender ditties sing!
Haste you, my Phyllis, with quick footsteps hieing,
No mournful requiem bring.
With drooping lips and dewy eyes half crying,
Haste you your heart to offer for his laying.
Love will repent him that he did this thing.
For your sweetheart, I'm sure there's no denying,
Pit ransom is for love, the heart's own king.
Ah, now I see your teardrops quickly drying!
Love is again on wing!
—Christie Dove in New Budget.

Light on the Bluebeard Story.

The fascinating story of Bluebeard has a mythical rather than a mythological origin. No one has found his prototype in the Vedas or in the old Greek or Roman authors. The story is supposed to be of French origin, and it has even been suggested that Bluebeard was no other than our own much married Henry VIII. There is, however, better reason for believing that the original was Gilles de Laval, lord of Rieu, who was marshal of France early in the fifteenth century. He was a brave soldier whose exploits in the wars between England and France are recorded in history. According to Misenay, he murdered his wives as soon as he tired of them, and was himself eventually strangled in 1440.

The story of Laval has, however, not many points of resemblance, for there is no mention of a key, and Gilles de Laval, moreover, tried to entice persons of both sexes to his castle for the sake of their blood, which he wanted for certain incantations he indulged in. Nor, indeed, does the story fit in with our own Henry VIII, and we are left to believe that, whatever the origin, the key and Sister Ann were added for the sake of effect. A variant of the story of Gilles de Laval is told by Hollinshed, in whose version the name is Gilles de Retz, marquis de Laval, who lived in Britanny, and was strangled and burned for the murder of his seven wives. Dr. C. Taylor, it may be added, regarded the story simply as fiction, a satire on, or type of, the castle lords of the days of knight errantry.—London Globe.

Miss the Spoiler.

In her entire mode of life, which was, like that of most cats, distinctly methodical, Miss produced the effect of a little egotist, and she was one. She was her own cat, not ours, and her impulses and purposes began and ended with herself. She was also a tease, the first specimen of that class, excluding, of course, monkeys, I have seen among animals, except a black and tan terrier, the friend and torment of the cats that wiped his feet. Miss would wait until one of the other cats was asleep, pretending to be asleep herself meanwhile, then she would solemnly creep to the back of the sofa, chair or top of the basket where the other lay and give her a slight tap on the head, instantly crouching so as to be invisible.

The sleeper would start, open one eye, wink, shut it again, and go to sleep, when Miss would tap again. This would be repeated until the sleeper, roused and enraged, jumped up and saw the offender, when some spitting and slapping would ensue, and either Miss would retreat or the victim choose another couch, but no sooner fell asleep again than Miss would be at her post, until the other would rush out of the room and the house. She also used to amuse herself by coming behind her companions when they were eating or meditating and giving them a push or a poke, and by many similar practical jokes.—Temple Bar.

Doing Good by Stealth.

The church of St. Mary, in Kilburn, a suburb in the northwest of London, has had an unknown benefactor for 19 years. On a certain December day, every year, an envelope is found in the collection box, containing £100. No effort is made to discover the benefactor, for fear the discovery might result in the loss of the annual gift.

A curious typographical error recently appeared in a daily paper. In giving an account of an inquest, it was stated, "The deceased bore an accidental character, and the jury returned a verdict of excellent death."

The Medical society of Bern, Switzerland, advises the passing of a law prohibiting the publication of accounts of suicides, on the ground that the reading of such accounts suggests suicide to certain people.

To Confidence.

Marie—I'm afraid Jack's dissipations are telling on him.

Estelle—Oh, no. It's his friends who are doing all of that.—New York World.

Had Better Use Her His Time.

Doctor—Do you sleep well nights?

Patient—No, I should hope not. I belong to a poker club.—Boston Transcript.

A Dream.

"Don't you think my hat is a dream?"

"Yes. What did you eat the night before?"—Detroit Tribune.

THE NEWS-LEADER
THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1896.
E. L. DAVISON, JR.

NEITHER Hunter nor Blackburn has been elected Senator. And do we believe that either one will ever receive that honor at the hands of the present General Assembly at least. Sound money Democrats who have been opposing Blackburn show no signs of weakening, and even if Mr. Carlisle had responded favorably to the petition to request them to rally to the free silver champion—which he did not nor ever will—we do not believe that Mr. Blackburn would get one of them.

On the other hand, there appears to be in the ranks of the Republican side some members who are equally as obstinate and who will not vote for Hunter any more than the aforesaid Democrats will vote for Blackburn. Three of those are those three Republicans who deserted Dr. Hunter nevermore to return to his fold again, so they declare under any circumstances whatsoever.

On joint ballot of the House and Senate there are 138 votes necessary to a choice 70. Of these 68 are Republican, 63 Democrats and 2 Populists, one of whom votes with the Republicans and one with the Democrats. Each side seems a little wary about urging to an issue those contest cases, and it is not improbable that the session will end without even that much having been settled in the matter. The suggestion is made that one or the other side will make a grand rally to some good man other than Hunter and Blackburn and elect him. This we do not think at all probable. The fight has been too long and too bitter, and there are supporters of each of the two leaders who will stick it out and have their man or nobody, and as we said in the beginning, we believe it will be nobody.

"SHOTOGRAPHS" is the name given the peculiar photographs taken by the Roentgen rays. By the new invention it is said that a live person's brain may be photographed. There are some people we know of, however, on whose head it would be useless to try this machine. If they have brains they carry them elsewhere.

"SEARCHING for the heap of poor Pearl Bryan," the murder down at Augusta and other such sensations have rather overshadowed the importance of any news from the Senatorial fight at Frankfort, but the Senators and Legislators down there like the band—play on—and the end appears as far away as ever.

THE hungry horde of pie hunters is not an exaggeration as was realized by the State Sinking Fund Commissioners which met to select new officials for the State prisons. They were appalled by the discovery that there are nearly 2,000 applicants for the few positions at their disposal.

RECONSTRUCTION papers for the transfer of Jackson and Wallace from the Ohio to the Kentucky authorities have been approved by Gov. Bushnell, and the hearing set for February 27.

SO FAR as financial legislation is concerned the Fifty fourth Congress might as well not exist. Ditto the Kentucky Legislature so far as that or any other thing is concerned.

THAT water works question should not be allowed to die abommin'. Get your heads together you business men of Springfield, and see what can be done.

SENATOR C. C. McChord has introduced a bill to increase the duties and thereby the value of the Railroad Commissioner.

FREDERICKTOWN.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"There is something in it," as the man said when he put his shoe on and there was a bumble bee in the toe, about that ground-hog business. He saw his shadow, and we feel the result; alright, we will enjoy the ice next summer.

Miss Mamie Lewis, a bright and attractive young lady of Baristown, has returned home from a delightful visit to her cousins, the Misses Crooke.

Miss Susie Moore, of Mooresville, is visiting Miss Etta Crooke this week.

Misses Pearl Connor and Ella Shaunty gave a luncheon and tea in Miss Lewis' honor last week.

Miss Mattie Tucker visited Mrs. Lallie Goatley last week.

Misses Mary Joe Long and Savannah Melin fire are taking a short vacation before they open their dressmaking department in Bardstown.

Mr. Jack Blandford and family have gone to Louisville to live. We wish them all success in their new home.

Miss Mary Brent was called to McIntire by the illness of her sister.

Misses Katy Williams and Pearl Connor were in Springfield last Friday on business.

Miss Gussie Combs, one of our bright young ladies, has accepted a position in Louisville, and left for that place last Friday.

BORN—To the wife of Charles B. Wheatly, February 16, a son.

Mr. Byron Crookes is able to be at his store again after an illness of two weeks. D.

INVENTORS AND PATENTS.

There are 2,888 different kinds of velocipedes.

The manufacture of gas is covered by 3,000 patents.

One thousand and ninety patents have been issued for paving.

Of air and gas engines 1,027 different varieties have been patented.

Cannons, guns, pistols and projectiles are protected by 2,888 patents.

There have been 3,717 patents issued for devices or machines employed by the carpenter.

There are 8,487 different varieties of fire escapes and ladders to be used in emergencies.

Soda water and other cooling beverages are manufactured according to 278 patented methods.

The steam engines of this country need not lack for valves, 2,405 of these having been patented.

More patents have been issued from our patent office to British subjects than to natives of any other foreign country, the number being 685.

The problem of fencing farm land and city lots has received extensive attention, there being no less than 6,808 patents upon fencing devices and posts.

That music hath charms to soothe the savage beast of the inventor is demonstrated by the fact that he has taken out 2,028 patents on musical instruments or the various parts thereof.

The bees of America have no reason to complain of neglect, there being 998 patent hives in which the busy bee that, according to the poet, improves each shining hour may store up its honey.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Light chiffon blouses, variously trimmed with ribbon, spangled passementerie and lace and worn with dark skirts, are still a feature of theater dress.

Yellow, in all the shades of the nasturtium and every tint between cream and golden is the favorite forest dye season for collars and vests of dark woolen gowns.

Colored moire silks, which are watered in such a manner that there is a distinct pattern, are very popular for waists and are also used for revers and collars on gowns and cloaks.

Emeralds, with rubies second in favor, are said to be the leading jewels this season, always excepting the diamonds, which are ever first. Opals are also popular at present, and pearls are considered especially suited to young ladies.

Beaded evening gowns have tulle or gauze sleeves in pale colors, silver cloth, spangled or embroidered, which lighten the effect very prettily, and white satin gowns are made very striking by sleeves of glossy mirror velvet.

Printed velvets and fine velveteens are very much used for blouse waists for girls, with sleeves like the skirt, or for the entire bodice, and some of them are cut out in the neck, which is filled in with a yoke of satin, with black or white lace frilled over it.—New York Sun.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

For holding purses have been provided glass globes with silver mountings. Among the novelties for the writing desk is a letter weight and inkstand in one.

HUMOR

FOR HIS HEALTH.

He Had a Witness, but the Witness Wasn't Saying a Word.

In the early days of Texas there were some communities in which almost every citizen had left his former home on account of some disgrace, scandal or criminal charge. Several of these gathered in a room one evening and agreed that they would tell the true story of how they came to go to Texas, so a Star reporter was informed by Judge Dance Allen, a well known citizen of the Lone Star State. The first speaker had been a bank cashier and was accused of embezzlement. Another had eloped from an injured husband. Another had been charged with bribery in an election. Another had killed a man, as he claimed, in self defense. All had told their stories except the most prominent man of the town.

"There is nothing sensational in my coming to Texas," he said. "I came for my health."

"For your health?"

"Yes. I knew that I could not have more than two weeks to live unless I changed climate, and I came to Texas, where I have entirely regained my health."

Then a man who had not been noticed arose and said:

"The colonel tells the truth. He would only have lived two weeks. He was sentenced to be hanged and escaped. I was there then, but I ain't saying a word, as there are reasons for my not corresponding with people back in Illinois."—Washington Star.

He Had the Coon.

Here's a Georgia story with a moral to it: A party consisting of hunters, dogs, axes and torches galore had been hunting for a good part of the night without any luck whatever. Finally, however, the dogs treed a coon up a very large tree. While discussing the subject of cutting down such a large tree, one of the many negroes volunteered to climb the tree and investigate the whereabouts of his coonship.

All agreed to this and sat around to await developments. Soon after the negro had disappeared among the branches the attention of all was drawn to a very spectacular sound coming from the top of the tree. It was a kind of a mixture of negro and coon dialect. Some one ventured the remark:

"Bill, have you got that coon?"

"Yas sah," was the reply. "I've got dis hyer coon, but I wish you'd send some o' dem darkies up hyer to help me turn him loose."—Atlanta Constitution.

Definitions.

"Little Bob can't dance!—Pup, what does 'faith' imply, mean?

Pup—Your ma bought this pie at the baker's on 'trust.' Can you understand that?

"Yes indeed."

"I hope there'll be enough to go around. Understand that?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, we'll need 'faith' to enjoy it. It's mince.—New York Weekly.

Restaurant Music.

There is a restaurant or dairy up town that keeps an orchestra to discourse neat and appropriate music while the guests struggle with the viands. During the busy hours they play "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" and "Goodby, Sweet Tart, Goodby." The favorite airs with the waiters are "We Never Speak as We Pass By" and "Fare Well and Don't Forget Me."—New York World.

How She Caught Him.

Mr. Nicefellow—Do you play or sing Miss De Sweet?

Miss De Sweet—No, Mr. Niceflellow. I have been kept so busy helping mother that I have never had time for music.

"Miss De Sweet! Maud! I love you. Be mine!"—New York Weekly.

The Addendum.

"Miss Bolleigh says she dreamed of me," said Willie Washington.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. And she also says that's the last nuisance she'll ever permit to touch."—Washington Star.

A Veritable Sucker.

Shylock—I thought you swore on Jan. 1?

Gilderoi—I did, but I don't think of the sacrifices those people down in Cuba are making with you!—Chicago Tribune.

Hypocrisy Unmasked.

"I didn't know Mosely was so insincere until tonight."

"What now?"

"I noticed him applauding the amateur theatricals."—Chicago Record.

The Chaplain's Business.

Bobby—Pepper, what do they have a man to pray for congress for?

Mr. Perry—They don't. He takes a look at congress and then prays for the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Use For a Novice.

First Traveler—Will you join us in a game of cards?

Second Ditto—I never play games of chance.

"You are excused. We would not want a player who would eliminate that element."—Judy.

There are nearly 16,000,000 children in schools in the United States, nearly 14,000,000 in public schools, nearly 400,000 teachers.

Christmas is respected by Mohammedan nations, though not observed. It is considered second to sanctity to the birthday of Mohammed.

Washington is how the "City of Churches," having over 200 places of worship within its limits. Of the above number 32 belong to the Methodists, 43 to the Baptists and 21 to the Presbyterians.

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On the 24th day of Feb. 1896

On the same being County Court Day, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Springfield, Ky., to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will pay the taxes and costs due me as Sheriff of Washington County, Ky., from the persons in whose name said lands are listed for taxes for the years and amounts set opposite my name, said lands being composed of

A. C. Kimbell, 107 acres land, District No. 16; years 1893-94-95, $80.82 balance.

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By W. R. THURMAN, D. S.

TURF TOPICS.

There are 160 horses now quartered at the Louisville track.

The Buffalo Driving Park company has added its grounds to the extent of $100,000.

Imperial Hal, 2:20, a very fast son of Tom Hal, is to stand by Dr. W. A. Wheat, Gahanna, O.

It is reported that the Young Jim stallion Trevilian, 2:08¾, may be campaigned again this year.

The National Trotting association is composed of 542 members, 270 less than the American association.

Gil Curry received a flattering offer from Germany to go over and train trotters there, which he declined.

Pennyroyal, 2:27, a very promising 4 year-old, by Red Wilkes property of A. E. Dole, Hudson, Mass., is dead.

The Royal Trotting association of Vienna has a series of trotting events for 1896 that call for $183,000 in stakes and purses.

The California horse Nutwood Wilkes will be seen on the Pacific circuit this season. His owner claims he is able to trot in 2:10.

The Rushville, (Ind.) Driving association has begun to put the old fair association of that place, and will give one of more trotting meetings this year.

J. G. Hanby, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Kentucky association, Lexington, Ky., has been elected secretary of the Queen City Jockey club, Newport, Ky.

J. N. Snell, the wealthy Nassau sports nan, owner of Cleago and other good ones, has engaged John F. Payne, the Kentucky trainer, to handle his trotters this year.

Stallions with producing daughters rank as follows to date: Mambrino Patchen, 120; Hambletonian, 110; George Wilkes, 109; Blue Bull, 103; Almont, 93; Nutwood, 84.

Told For a True Story.

The other day an elderly lady with an umbrella stood on the sidewalk on Washington street, evidently trying to stop a south bound car. A white car came along, and the woman brandished her umbrella and called out:

"Here! Stop! You stop!"

The motorman slowed up a little and called out:

"We can't carry you—this is a mail car."

"Well," screamed the old lady from the platform, "don't you intend to ride on it?"—Boston Transcript.

Common Attention.

Thorpe—Miss Bumberly got a strange fright the other night.

Bramble—So did the audience.—Boston Courier.

Three silver cranes holding a crystal ball is a Japanese idea for a paperweight.

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J. Walter Brown has for sale cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls. Fine food for stock. It is cheap. Try it.

J. Walter Brown wants to buy wheat. Highest market price paid. If you have any, bring it in and turn it into money.

C. C. McGill bought of Jas. Higdon 130 head of shoats, which he will feed for the market. Price paid was something like $3.75.

When you want to pay your subscription don't forget that the NEWS-LEADER office has been moved—third floor opera hall.

The Chatauqua met at the home of W. H. McElroy Tuesday evening, and an interesting and instructive evening was spent.

Mackerel, cod fish, white fish, Neufchatel cheese, macaroni and canned goods of all kinds at lowest prices at J. A. Shader's.

WANTED — White woman to do housework for a family of two, no washing. Apply to P. Etelen, or at this office. Good wages.

Mudd & Peterson will have another poultry car here in a few days and will offer good prices for your chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.

Marks & McElroy have their new saw mill up and in full operation. Their advertisement in another column will tell you what they can do.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Court House Saturday night. The Widow Sniggles will be there. Admission 25c and 15 cents. All for charity.

DIED—On Friday, Feby 14, Mrs. America Hicks, 74 years of age, at the home of Mrs. David Hays. The deceased was a highly respected old lady and well known in the county.

STRAYED—On my farm about November 10, one yellow jersey steer, about two years old. The owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and for keeping the same.
H. M. O'NAN.
Springfield, Ky.

We have been requested to respectfully ask through the columns of the NEWS-LEADER, why it is that the town trustees have the street lamps lighted before, rain-days and if the answer is—so that the oil will burn out before leaving good and dark?

McChord & McLachlen will have a public sale about the first of March at the McChord farm one mile from Springfield. Hogs, Jersey cows and calves, horses and farming implements will be offered. The exact date of sale will be announced in the next issue of the NEWS-LEADER.

Next Monday Circuit Court begins here. As it is also our regular County Court Day there will no doubt be a large crowd in town. What better time could you find to drop into the NEWS-LEADER office and pay for your paper for '96, or if you are not a subscriber, to get your name on the list.

The Marion grand jury reconvened Saturday to take up again the holding case and it was expected that something sensational would result. If any other indictments were found in the case however, no news of it has been given out. Lee Boyle, the young man captured and brought back from Ill., was not brought from Louisville to testify, and it is not known whether or not he will implicate any others in the crime in which, as Detective Hunicker says, Boyle does not deny being a participant.

Everybody should attend the entertainment to be given at the Court House Saturday night by the good young people who with the very praiseworthy desire to help a good charity, have gone to considerable pains to get up a good evening's entertainment. Gen. Washington and his staff, the Thirteen Colonies, and the Godess of Liberty, together with the Widow Snigglas and her eight accomplished daughters, with recitations by the lads and lassies, and pleasing musical selections, will, we think, make a delightful evening's entertainment, and each one who pleases should by coming, will be contributing to a sweet charity.

Miss Ellen Wathen entertained the O. W. C. at the home of Mr. Thos. W. Simms, Jr., last Tuesday evening at progressive euchre. Miss Julia Craycroft and Master Burke Robertson, Gabe Wharton and Dave Craycroft were tie for the first prize. In the cut to decide it was found that Mr. Wharton and Miss Julia still a tie and the faces seemed to so decree, it was agreed to leave it so and the prize is to be shared between the two. Miss Willye Knott captured the booby. Among those present were: Misses Hetty Spalding, Lebanon, Julie Crawford, Mattie Robertson, Mary Lee and Fanye Shanks, Lizzie and Lettie Leachman, Willye Knott, Bertha Haydon, and Messrs. Burke Robertson, Dave Craycroft, Dr. Cooper, Jas. Edelen, Gabe and George Wharton, Jos. and Frank Noe, Jas. Clements, Johnie Brown and Gray Boyden.

Only a moderate amount business is in sight for the Circuit Court which begins here monday next. In the criminal division there are 56 indictments, but no cases beyond malicious wounding, which speaks well for the good behavior of our citizens, while in the civil branch there are only a few suits of any consequence. There are 47 new appearance cases—21 in common law and 26 in equity. There are on the docket also 144 old equity cases. Probably the most important case to come up is against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company. Two indictments, one for discrimination, the other for extortion stands against the company. They were recommended by the Railroad Commission, and grew out of the railroad people charging 4 cents per mile on the between Springfield and Bardstown.

The Childrens' Home Society was organized at the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday afternoon, and a board of local trustees was selected as follows: Judge Jack W. Thompson, Pleasant Grove Church; Judge Saleuman and F. M. Campbell, Baptist Church; W. B. Spears and R. Hardin McElroy, Methodist Church; John Y. Mayes and W. A. Waters, Presbyterian Church; John S. Yankey, Mackville. M. E. Church, and Jos. R. Claybrook, Jr., Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. F. M. Elliott, of Louisville, was here and spoke to all the churches in an interesting manner on the subject. The object is to find homes for orphans and to find orphans and send them to these homes instead of allowing them to go uncared for or to go to the various denominational homes at a heavy expense on the charity of others. The work is a noble one and appeals to the heart of every fine man and woman. Real practical good has already been accomplished in our own locality of which we are not yet at liberty to speak.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Thomas Hill, Lebanon, was over Tuesday.

—Mr. Richard Thompson, Lebanon, was here Monday.

—Miss Maggie Pope has gone to Louisville for a visit.

—Miss Katye Cain is home again from a visit to Lebanon.

—Dr. Bach Taylor, of Greensburg, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Mary Lee Simms has returned from a visit to St. Marys.

—W. T. Leachman and John H. Brown were in Lebanon Sunday.

—Mr. Irving Gabby, of Maysville, brother to Prof. Gabby, is here to attend school.

—Capt. Jas. P. Hays, of Polin neighborhood, paid the NEWS-LEADER office a call Tuesday.

—Miss Hettie Spalding, of Lebanon, attended the ball given by Miss Ellen Wathen here Tuesday night.

—Mrs. John B. Hill and son Stephen Leachman Hill, of Lebanon, are visiting the family of Mrs. M. I. Leachman.

—Misses Etta Bell, of Fairfield, and Ruth Spalding, of Bardstown, visited Miss Bertha Haydon here Saturday and Sunday.

—Attorney I. H. Thurman attended court at Bardstown Saturday. He says that the case of Darnley Beaufort is exciting a great deal of interest there and he tells of some curious circumstances in connection therewith.

—Messrs. Arthur Campbell and Joe Claybrooke, of Springfield, were here Sunday. The two young gentlemen have a great many friends here, besides their "particulars" who are always glad to see them.—Nelson Record.

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LIST OF CLAIMS

Allowed at the Fiscal Court of Washington County for the Year 1895.

Continued from last week.

The following Allowance was made in the W. P. Rubury Road Motion

Cataiger F	1 85
Mudd Valentine Heirs	82 95
James Robertson	35 19
James Coley and Chas	5 87
Rowsberry T P	5 87
James Thos	4 85
Wathen E E	5 80
Wimsatt Harvey	6 57
Howard Martha	109 76
Osbourne Hillory	18 08
Walker Elgar and Granville and Hrs of Rhoda Mattingly	29 10
Hamilton L A viewer	6 00
Kidwell Ed "	6 00
Auberry W P	11 08

The T. A. Tatum Road Motion

Hughes J C	10 75
Hughes Susan Mrs	6 40
Tatum T A	4 35
Goatley Peter heirs	14 95
James Nace	7 68
Moran Jas	4 12
Moran Wm	10 00
Moran Jas	65 00
Bodine Joe Sh'ff	3 00
Moore J F Surveyor	29 00
Payne Dave com	1 50
Goatley Palmer com	1 10
Tatum T A chain carrier	1 00
Hughes J W "	1 00

County Officers' Allowance

Thompson Jack W County Judge	425 00
Thurman I H Co Att'y	425 00
Crayroft J T Sh'ff	150 00
Lindsman M G C School Sup't 4975 ch'ls @ 15c	746 25
Booker W F Co Cl'k	125 00
Campbell P M Cir Ct'k	125 00
Metcgire Hillory P H Com'r	50 00

Ordered that the County Treasurer Pay

Keeney Marion	45 00
Mathews Frank	27 00
Wilbert Simpson	24 00

Turnpike Com'rs, out of first money in his hands unappropriated

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay

Kaye Lytle	24 00

out of first money in his hands unappropriated, for services as turnpike Commissioner

Ordered that John Mattingly be allowed $30 for the keeping of his son for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Lawson Catsinger be allowed $30 for the keeping of pauper child for the ensuing year

J S Yankee committee for following:

Mrs Robt Boone and children	100 00
Alice Ray	30 00
Sidney Davison	30 00
Chas Kimberlin	30 00
Lucy Boswell	30 00
Mary Hart	30 00
Pauline Montgomery	30 00
Jane Shirley	30 00
Child in care Wm Osbourne	25 00
Mary Ellery care Wm Osbourne	30 00
Durell Brady	30 00
Sam Holliday and wife	60 00

Ben E Cambron committee for following:

Sidney Harbur	30 00
Jack Wilson	30 00
Vincent Moran	25 00
Jno Black Brown	30 00
Mary Ellery	30 00
Pat Walker	30 00
Bruce Simms	30 00
Mrs Tompkins	30 00

W P Scruggs committee for following:

Ellen Smothers	30 00
Chas Bishop	30 00
Polly Hix	30 00
Jas Keeling	30 00
Elizabeth Colter	30 00
Lucy Hedger	30 00
Elizabeth Scroghan and children	60 00
David C Moore	30 00
Eliza Colter	30 00

John Hardesty committee for following:

Mrs Sarah Hilton	30 00
Mrs Dan'l Bishop	30 00
Mahala Hardin	30 00
Elizabeth Cottinger	30 00
Hagriett Cottinger	30 00
Anna Hilton	30 00
Sally Parrott	30 00
Mildred Collier	30 00

Lem Cary committee for following:

Addie Gambel's child	30 00
Leroy Crawford and Children	60 00
Wm Lay	90 00
Elizabeth Burns	30 00

Officers of Election Nov. 1895.

W P Clements	2 00
E S Mayes	2 00
J R Waters	2 00
P R Neale	2 00
J Will Thompson	2 00
J B Waters	2 00
W M Edwards	2 00
J Y Mayes	2 00
J S Coyle	2 00
Geo Coenaougher	2 00
G W Sparrow	2 96
W M Mayes	2 00
W P Scruggs	2 00
H Bradshaw	2 00
Nim Hendron	2 96
J W Barton	2 00
Thos Scrughan	2 00
Thos Kirkland	2 00
C C Foster	2 00
Dan'l Sanders	2 00
W S Colvin	2 00
Jas Kays	2 96
Andrew Devine	2 96
Jas I Royalty	2 00
L A Hamilton	2 96
W T Fillastrass	2 00
Miles Kelty	2 96
J W Combs	2 00
W M Hardin	2 00
J A Bishop	2 00
W B Barlow	2 80
D H Huston	5 00
E W Steele	2 00
W W Riley	2 00
J G Howell	2 96
Mat Wycoff	2 00
J A Ringy	2 00
J A Hendren	2 00
T H Waters	2 00
J S Osbourne	2 00
Jack W Thompson	2 00
John T Craycroft	2 00
W F Booker	2 00

Levy for the ensuing year.

Poll Tax	1 50

10-21 on hundred for C. & O R R
40 cts on hundred " Co purposes.

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Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

"Farmers and fruit raisers are just now shivering with apprehension," says the Louisville Post, "because there is every reason to believe the fruit in the Kentucky and Indiana belt has been killed. The present cold spell has been feared by the weatherwise for some time, and it is thought, coming just after the warm, spring-like weather of the past month, that it means destruction to the oncoming peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries and other juicy, sweet-tooth fillers that most of us are so very fond of."

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He had many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

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LINCOLN IN WAR TIMES.

The President's Army of Cattle and How He Handled Them.

The president of the United States being the servant of the people, the people consider it their privilege to call upon him. During the civil war they improved this privilege to the full.

Scarcely a day passed, Mr. Lamon says, that several delegations of citizens, especially of clergymen, did not call to advise Mr. Lincoln about the conduct of affairs. Some wanted this, others wanted that, and all of them, as a rule, had plenty of advice and criticism to offer. Mr. Lincoln was accustomed to receive them with respectful courtesy, but sometimes it was but easy for him to retain his good temper.

"How many men have the Confederates in the field?" inquired one irrepressible upon the hardworking president's time and patience.

"Twelve hundred thousand, according to the best authority."

The inquirer and his companions looked aghast. "Good heavens!" they exclaimed.

"Yes, sir," reiterated Lincoln, "there is no doubt of it. You see, all our generals, when they get whipped, say that the enemy outnumbers them at least three to five to one, and I must believe them. We have 400,000 men in the field, and three times 4 make 12—don't you see it?"

Once Mr. Lamon saw the president really turn upon his critics, a committee of western clergymen. Their spokesman delivered a long lecture, charged with fault finding from beginning to end, and containing many sharp thrusts at the administration, which theydos the members of the delegation had the good taste to applaud. When the tirade was over, Mr. Lincoln replied, as Mr. Lamon says, "with unusual animation."

"Gentlemen," he began, "suppose all the property you possess were in gold and you had placed it in the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara river on a rope. With slow, cautious, steady step he walks the rope, bearing your all.

"Would you shake the cable, and keep shouting to him: 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter! Blondin, stoop a little more. Go a little faster. Lean more to the south; now a little to the north!'

"No. You would hold your breath, every one of you, as well as your tongues. You would keep your hands off till he was safe on the other side.

"This government, gentlemen, is carrying an immense weight; untold treasures are in its hands. The persons managing the ship of state in this storm are doing the best they can. Don't worry them with needless warnings and complaints. Keep silence, be patient, and we will get you safely across. Good day, gentlemen. I have other duties pressing upon me."—Youth's Companion.

Stoves and Coal In Paris.

"Coal in Paris is a-ka-a-bras," laughed a woman who is just home from a year's residence in the French capital, "and a stove, oh, a stove is a large article of virtu. When we leave in the fall winter, which we did at the first cold weather, over the tiny grates sat in a corner of the room where they will throw out the least bit, even when not their best, I announced that we must have a stove. There were three women of us doing Paris in lodgings, and the others agreed, commissioning me to act as purchaser. 'You will see a stove here to-night,' I said confidently, as we separated one morning. But they didn't. I traveled up and down the streets and found nay that fell in with my American idea of a stove, and when finally I did find an approach to my standard I found its price too. That was larger than the stove. Sixty dollars!

"Of course we couldn't pay that for a couple of months' use of a stove. I asked the dealer if he would rent it. After a parley he consented, but wanted $5 a month. I reported the proceeding to my friends, and we decided to rent the stove. The Frenchman assured me the stove consumed 10 cents' worth of coal a day. Perhaps it did, with the fire kept at his conception of what a fire is for, but we piled that stove to its limit, and it ate up a dollar's worth of coal six French rates every 24 hours.

"Those who have notions that Paris is a cheap place of residence for Americans should keep out of it in winter. They will find themselves bankrupt before spring, and there will not have been one cold day that their apartments will be filled with a genial warmth such as pervades all our American rooms outside the most squalid homes."—New York Times.

Their Turn to Run.

A bear hunt which terminated in a manner at once disappointing and surprising, is described by the Portland Oregonian. It occurred in the mountains of Oregon, whither two gentlemen had betaken themselves for a vacation trip. Several days were spent in trout fishing. Then one of the men expressed a strong desire for a day's shooting, for bigo game. They set out the next morning bright and early, and after hours of fruitless tramping were about returning to camp, when suddenly they saw straight before them a brown bear sitting on his haunches under a blackberry bush and gorging himself with the berries.

Both hunters fired, and the bear, with an ugly growl, disappeared. The men reloaded after him, but were unable to overtake him. For half an hour or more they followed the trail. Then all at once they came to a clearing. In the clearing was a cabin, and on the porch of the cabin sat the brown bear with one of his forelegs in a sling.

The hunters were greatly taken aback, as may well be supposed, but were still more surprised when they saw a man hastening toward them with a gun. They turned and ran, the man after them. They got away in safety, and, learned afterward that the bear was a family pet, the owner of which was naturally angry at finding it ill treated.

No Fits Here.

Brown—Ever see such a quarrelsome character as Smith?

Jones—Never. I think he'd provoke a professional fighter into a fight.—Brooklyn Life.

Explained.

"Why do you suppose a trolley car carries a gong?"

"Why, that's to let people know what it is that runs over them."—Chicago Record.

A TIGER LOOSE IN A DAIRY.

The Surprise of a Thirsty Bull When the Big Cat "Coughed" In His Face.

There was considerable excitement at Mysore recently. One of the maharajah's tigers got loose and was not recaptured for over 48 hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common event in Mysore. During the time of the late maharajah one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger loafed all over the fort a whole day, going in and out of people's houses; but, strange to say, on none of these occasions has any one been injured.

The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept by his highness' dairy to keep away the "evil eye" from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his excellency visited Mysore a few years ago and is a splendid brute. The dairy is a very large yard, with open sheds all round, in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's pen being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got out about 7 p. m. and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time; but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stall fed beef or Hindoo either, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and the men, and after examining them all quietly lay down by the fountain.

By 9 o'clock a couple of elephants brought down the nets and a cordon was run around the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle, when two rather amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time rushed into a part of the net closest to the tiger, and for some time struggled most frantically to get loose. Every one fully expected the cow would have been killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid stud bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down, and after careening about the yard just as the cow had done rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose in the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there or he would never have gone up in the style he did. However, after drinking, he looked up, when the tiger, who would not have been more than a few feet away, "coughed" in his face, and the way that bull went away after, that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing "how the tiger seizes his prey," particularly as there were several sportsmen about, but unfortunately it was not to be.

After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Basapali Urs' professional hunters, with their fearfully and wonderfully made bandooks, walked up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them it is hard to tell. The claws have grown into the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this there would doubtless have been a very different tale to tell.—Asian.

Paying a Compliment.

We have heard of a lady of rare beauty who said, upon a certain occasion, that the only real, disinterested compliment she ever received was from a coal heaver, who asked permission to light his pipe in the gleaming of her eyes.

Another compliment, true and genuine, was paid by a sailor who was sent by a captain to carry a letter to the lady of his love.

The sailor, having delivered his missive, stood gazing in silent admiration upon the face of the lady, for she was very beautiful.

"Well, my good man," said she, "for what do you wait? There is no answer?"

"Lady," the sailor returned with humble deference, "I would like to know your name."

"Did you not see it on the letter?"

"Pardon, lady, I never learned to read. Mine has been a hard, rough life."

"And for what reason, my good man, would you know my name?"

"Because," answered the old tar, looking honestly up, "in a storm at sea, with danger of death afore me, I would like to recall the name of the brightest thing I'd ever seen in life. There'd be sunshine in my eyes, in the thick darkness."—New York Dispatch.

Sojourner Truth.

Sojourner Truth, who afterward rose to fame by her industrious genius, while a slave in New Jersey, long years ago, saw a favorite child sold away from her. She prayed for a curse upon her master for doing it. Next day his eldest son was thrown from a carriage and killed.

"O Lawd," sobbed the tender hearted negress when she heard of it, "you done tak me up too quick! I didn't re'lly mean it!"

A Fashion Method.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see the minister announces a sermon to-night.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes. I guess he'll put 'em to sleep without gloves.—Yonkers Statesman.

Bad Practice.

"Bobbie, your little boy is getting terribly rough."

"Yes, I must stop his going around with his mother on bargain days."—Chicago Record.

TURKEY'S TREASURY.

A Peep Into the Rooms Filled With Priceless Jewels and Gold.

The poverty of Turkey is notorious. The debt of the country runs high into the hundreds of millions. All things are taxed. The customs duties never get into the hands of the sultan, however. They are paid to the foreign bondholders, and the tribute of Egypt goes almost directly to England. His majesty is supposed to be poor, but his private expenditures have amounted always to many millions a year, and there is a vast amount of money tied up in the jewels of his treasury. It was through the private secretary of the sultan that I got access to this treasury.

Guarded by Turkish soldiers, and accompanied by officers whose swords clanked over the marble floors, I wandered about room after room filled with jewels and precious stones. I feasted my eyes on cases loaded with enough gold plate to have broken the backs of half a dozen government mules, and I broke the tenth commandment many times as I examined the jewels which, by the way, are kept behind glass. There is at least a peck of big diamonds in this treasury. There are quarts of pearls of all shapes and sizes, from the little seed as big as the head of a pin to the great irregular beauties the size of a hickory nut.

There is one famous emerald which is as big as your fist, and there are enough watches which are set with pearls and diamonds to fill a two bushel basket. There is a golden cradle, covered with precious stones, in which the children of seven different sultans are said to have slept, and I counted a dozen hand mirrors, with frames of gold and netting of emeralds, rubies and diamonds.

There is an armchair of solid gold, set with precious stones, upholstered with a satin cushion embroidered with pearls. This chair is kept under a glass case, and it has a little gold footstool in front of it. There is a toilet table the top of which is made of lapis lazuli, and the feet of which are claw shaped, the claws being made of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and carbuncles. Big diamonds hang down from the top of the table, and along the edge of it there is a deep fringe of diamonds.

Another wonderful thing is the collection of bed quilts, which are embroidered with pearls. Take the quilt of a wide bed and cover it with pearls of all sizes, from those as big as a pin's head to some as large as the latest chestnut; string thousands of each pearls into all shapes, so that they cover the quilt with embroidery, and you have some idea of the kind of bedclothes under which the most famous of the sultans of the past have slept.

And then the collection of armor! Upon one sword belt I counted 15 diamonds, each of them as big as the top of a man's thumb, and there were other swords set with all kinds of jewels. There were saddles embroidered with pearls, with stirrups of silver. There were pipes set with diamonds. One case contained the costumes of the sultans of the past, each of which blazed with precious stones. Of the gold plate there were dishes of solid gold big enough for a baby's bathtub, and there were platen, cups and saucers, tureens and pitchers, massive and heavy, made of this same precious metal.—New York Journal.

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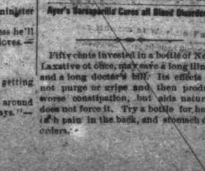

When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent la grippe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs. They are easy to take, and are, indeed, the best all-round family medicine I have ever known."—Miss May Johnson, 260 Elder Avenue, New York City.

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